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Mr Pat Patterson
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Dear Pat:

I should have written you before now, but you can not imagine how busy I have been. Even though the Series is over, we have a game here tomorrow, between Bob Fellers All Stars, and Satchell Paiges All Stars. I hope it will be a success, but I wish very much you were with the Colored team. Up to now The white team has won three and the Negro's one. They plgy tonight in Yankee Stadium, tomorrow here, and Sunday back in New York. The Negro team is not nearly as strong as it should be. This is due to the fact we do not do things as we should, but I feel there are improvements every year.

I am glad you came to the team this year. I think your presence meant a lot to the Eagles, and also the Negro Baseball. I hope you can join us early next season.

The boys share of Sunday's game was $100.00 each, but my accountant insisted I must keep the Federal Tax. In your case on a basis of $600.00 for a month (he let me date the checks Oct. 1st, so I could list the ammount as a monthes salary) the tax was $69.90. I listed you as having 3 dependents instead of 1. Ha' This means you had $30.10 remaining from the $100.00. The check is for $55.10 because I want the twins mother to get them a little gift from The Eagles. I do hope they are both well. Ask their mother to send me a card, and let me know how they are doing. I hope you found the family well when you got home, Please let us hear from you.

Yours Truly